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In re Patent Application of) **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
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Application No.: Not Assigned) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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For: **PROCESS FOR THE**)
 PRODUCTION OF A MIXTURE)
 COMPRISING HYDROGEN AND)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--

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